Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0014] with the following amended paragraph:

[0014] Fig. 2 shows a perspective view of a stent assembly in accordance with one embodiment of the invention, made from the assembly of the two stents ~~members~~ shown in Fig. 1 and a delivery device.

Please add the following new paragraph after paragraph [0015]:

[0015.1] Fig. 4 shows another perspective view of two stents prior to being assembled together.

Please replace paragraph [0016] with the following amended paragraph:

[0016] Figure 1 illustrates a first stent member 10 and a second stent member 20. Each stent member 10, 20 may have any of a number of suitable geometries and characteristics. For example, each stent member 10, 20 may have a geometry similar to any of a number of stent designs known in the art, or variations thereof. The geometry is typically that of a patterned structure formed in a generally tubular shape, as shown generically in Figure 1. The patterned structure of stent member 10 may be generally the same as the patterned structure of stent member 20. Alternatively, the patterned structure of stent member 10 may be different from the patterned structure of stent member 20. For example, in Figure 4 stent member 410 may be comprised of a different patterned structure of stent parts 416 than the patterned structure of stent parts 426 of stent member 420. In the embodiment illustrated in Figure 1, the patterned structure of stent member 10 is similar to the patterned structure of stent member 20, in that the stent parts 16 of stent member 10 are similar to the stent parts 26 of stent member 20. If desired, one stent member may have more stent parts than the other. Also as seen in Figure 4, one~~One~~ stent member may be longer than the other.

Please replace paragraph [0017] with the following amended paragraph:

[0017] The stent members 10, 20 may be expandable in accordance with conventional expansion mechanisms ~~known in the art~~. For example, they may be balloon 110 [[-]]expandable or self-expandable. The stent members 10, 20 may be made of suitable stainless steel, tantalum, platinum, or nitinol alloys.